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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TWB-204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, WC Docket No. 96-45;
1998 Biennial Regulatory Review – Streamlined Contributor Reporting
Requirements Associated with Administration of Telecommunications Relay
Service, North American Numbering Plan, Local Number Portability, and
Universal Service Support Mechanisms, WC Docket No. 98-171;
Telecommunications Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech
Disabilities, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, WC Docket No. 90-
571;

Administration of the North American Numbering Plan and North American
Numbering Plan Cost Recovery Contribution Factor and Fund Size, WC Docket
No. 92-237, NSD FileNo. L-00-72; Number Resource Optimization, WC Docket
No. 99-200; Telephone Number Portability, WC Docket No. 95-116; Truth-in-
Billing and Billing Format, WC Docket No. 98-170

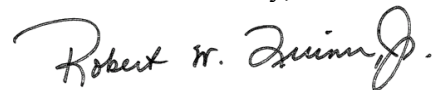
Dear Ms. Dortch,

Yesterday, I spoke on the telephone with Jessica Rosenworcel, Legal Adviser to Commissioner Michael Copps. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the petition filed by AT&T for a waiver from those provisions of the Commission's Universal Service Fund ("USF") rules that require adjustments to carriers' first quarter 2003 revenue projections to be submitted not later than March 20, 2003, so as to eliminate the effect of a first quarter 2003 projection error in the annual true-up process. We explained that the forecasting error had no impact whatsoever on the setting of the first quarter 2003 USF contribution factor, nor on AT&T's USF contribution for that period, which were based on historical revenues through that quarter. We also reiterated that granting the waiver is necessary to ameliorate the unanticipated effect of the rule which would

unfairly penalize carriers that realized greater revenues in the first quarter 2003 than they had projected.

The positions expressed in the meeting for each of these areas were consistent with those contained in the filings previously made in the aforementioned dockets. One electronic copy of this Notice is being submitted for each of the referenced proceedings in accordance with the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert W. Quinn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "R" and a trailing flourish.

cc: Jessica Rosenworcel